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THE DIRECTOR,
 JOINT INTELLIGENCE OBJECTIVES AGENCY.

DENIAL OF GERMAN SCIENTISTS TO THE U.S.S.R.

Reference your J.I.O.A. 2712, dated 9th November, 1950.

We have been informed by the Ministry of Defence that there would be no objection to the circulation of the U.K.-U.S. Combined Allocation List of German Scientists to any Latin American country the United States considered fit. While the question has not been raised with the British Chiefs of Staff, it is considered unlikely that they would wish to impose any restrictions or provisos.

The Ministry of Defence has asked us to inform you that the United Kingdom does not propose to go ahead with the original proposal to send lists of German Scientists to Commonwealth or Western Union countries. The reasons for this change are:-

- (i) the changed circumstances in Germany;
- (ii) the fact that almost all the countries concerned have had opportunities since the war, both officially and unofficially, of offering employment to German Scientists.

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R.H.C. FRYERS, Lt. Colonel.
 Assistant Secretary.

British Joint Services Mission

23rd January, 1951.

P.S. I am dealing with this matter only because Group Captain Feord-Kelocy is in England. I will ask him to take up the points in G-103-51 from Secretary, U.S. J.C.S., when he returns at the end of the month. He may have gained certain information in London relevant to the subject.

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